

Lib. R. R. R. is advised by the board) to remoove his said Deputy and employ some more capable person to Officiate under him, and that himself as often as possibly may be will be p^rsent attending in Court to see good order there kept for the future

Which was accepted off by this board in answer to the charge & the said Shff thereupon dismissed

pay ord^red to the Souldiers at Xtina Bridge.

At the motion of the hon^{ble} Coll George Talbott for pay to be allowed the Souldiers placed at the ffort at Christina Bridge to keepe guard there by his L^{spps} ord^r

Ordered that his L^{spps} Treasurer make them Satisfaction out of his L^{spps} Revenues this p^rsent yeare, and that due care be taken to reimburse his L^{spp} out of the next publick leavy

Ordered to be read a paper produced by the hon^{ble} Coll William Stevens from the Commission^{rs} of Sommersett County in the Act for advancem^t of Trade nominated & appointed (viz)

Som^rsett County Com^{rs} for Townes Report.

p. 124 At Snow hill neere the head of Pocomoke The 20th of August 1684: mett these Com^{rs} following (viz:) Coll William Stevens, Cap^t John Osbourne, M^r John Williams, M^r Charles Ratcliffe, M^r Thomas Purnall, M^r William Walton, together with a considerable number of the most ablest of the Inhabitants of the Sea Side, and the places adjacent; The Com^{rs} at the earnest request of the Inhabitants did take a view of the Conveniency of a pcell of Land called Snow Hill for trade; After they had satisfied themselves of the conveniency of this, The said Commission^{rs} & Inhitants aforesaid went to a pcell of Land called Barrows Land, upon which Henry Morgan now lives, and is mentioned in the Act for advancem^t of trade, and named for a port and place of Trade, The Surveyo^r then p^rsented to the said Com^{rs} a plott of One hundred acres of Land, which he saith was drawne according to the direction of the former Comission^{rs} there mett, and these Comission^{rs} now mett know nothing to the Contrary; at which time the Inhabitants aforesaid did earnestly request the said Com^{rs} to look into the conveniency and Inconveniency of the s^d place: upon Examination finding severall Inconveniencies which phaps formerly might not be seene, compareing that place with that place at Snow hill for a port or place of trade formerly overlookt; The said Comission^{rs} considering there was never a